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Cal OES Internal Statewide Incident Briefing 2000 hours, September 15, 2019



Firefighters working on the Horseshoe Fire in Riverside County.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



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72 Hour STAC Report

- Next Report: 09/16/19

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Regional EOC	Coastal Regional EOC	Southern Regional EOC
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity slides.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity slides.

Potential Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS), SCE PSPS Event 09/09/19

On 09/09/19 at 1527 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report from Southern California Edison (SCE) stating their Operations Emergency Center (OEC) has been activated due to a PSPS event. As of 1840 on 09/15/19, SCE is at the following PSPS stage, [Decision to De-energize, De-energization Initiated for a SCE Hydroelectric Plant Control-Plant 3-Plant 4 in Inyo County, which affects no \(0\) customers](#), and remains at Activating PSPS Protocols / Potential to De-energize:

- 10,820 total customers potentially impacted spanning 6 counties and 22 circuits.
- 320 medical baseline customers have been identified.
- 85 critical care customers have been identified.
- Potential de-energization times:
 - 1800 hours on 09/15/19 to 1500 on 09/19/19 for Inyo County
 - 1200 hours on 09/15/19 to 1500 hours on 09/19/19 for Los Angeles County
 - 1200 hours on 09/15/19 to 1800 hours on 09/18/19 for San Bernardino County
 - 1200 hours on 09/16/19 to 1800 hours on 09/16/19 for Mono County
 - 1800 hours on 09/15/19 to 1800 hours on 09/19/19 for Riverside County
 - 1500 hours on 09/15/19 to 1800 hours on 09/16/19 for Kern County
- All notifications have been made per CSWC SOP.



FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

- Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Cal OES Fire Missions

- **2019-FIRE-402:** Incident Number: CA-CDF-000127. Request for five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials. 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill. Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU).

CA-CDF-000481 – MRT 2019-FIRE-5249

- 1 California National Guard remote sensing platform for infrared flight imagery and fire mapping to support CAL FIRE statewide (Walker Incident)
 - MQ-9

Pre-Positioned Resources

- Tahoe Basin Fire and Rescue Op Area / XTB – CA-OES-190028
 - Staged near 10969 Stevens Ln, Truckee, CA
 - Five (5) Local Government Type-3 Engines
 - One (1) Local Government Logistics Officer
- Inyo County Fire and Rescue Op Area / XIN – CA-OES-190029
 - Staged near 200 S. Jackson St, Independence, CA
 - One (1) Local Government Task Force (2 Type-3 Engines, 1 Type-2 Engine, 2 Type-1 Water Tenders)
 - Five (5) Local Government Type-3 Engines

Statewide Fire Map

- Click [here](#) for a link to the current Statewide Fire Map.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES INLAND REGION

Lime, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Location: Ash Creek x Highway 96.5 miles SW of Hornbrook

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Klamath National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/15/19 at 1825 hours:

- 1,872 acres timber, 84% contained
- Threat to Historical and cultural resources and Spotted Owl habitat
- California Type 2 IMT 15 in command

Deployments

- 3 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians (PSCTs)

Walker, Vegetation Fire, Plumas County/ Lassen County

Location: Indian Creek x Beckwourth Genesee Rd., 4 Miles East of Genesee

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Plumas National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/15/19 at 1825 hours:

- 53,186 acres, 67% contained
- Active fire behavior with isolated torching and uphill runs
- Mandatory evacuations are in place for Murdock Crossing, Stoney Ridge, and Antelope Lake areas
- Structure threat continues
- Red Flag Warning on Sunday for strong gusty wind and low humidity
- CA Type 1 IMT 4 in command

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES PSCTs
- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division ACs assigned as AREPs

Evacuations

- **Plumas County**
 - Mandatory Evacuation remains for Murdock Crossing, Stoney Ridge and Antelope Lake area
 - Evacuation Advisory for Flournoy Bridge and Franks Valley area
- **Lassen County**
 - Evacuation Warning along Hwy. 395 from Laufman Grade to Wales Canyon
 - Evacuation Advisory for the Babcock Crossing area

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

Walker, Vegetation Fire, Plumas County/ Lassen County (Continued)

Road Closures

- Surface streets in Milford, Janesville Grade at Bovee, Genesee Valley Rd. at Flournoy Bridge, Antelope Lake Rd. from the Flournoy Bridge to Antelope Dam, beginning at Flournoy Bridge turnoff, and 111 Beckwourth-Genesee Rd.

Critical Infrastructure

- Per CUEA as of 09/14/19, 2037 hours: Verizon has a Repeater Trailer still on location in support of a fire camp on Mount Hough.
- There are two fire camps. CUEA has the repeater attached trailer (RAT) at one and the cell on light truck (COLT) at the other. Both are used to boost or deploy cellular signal strength

South, Vegetation Fire, Tehama County

Location: Southeast aspect of Tomhead Mtn, 17 miles south of Platina

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA/SRA, Shasta-Trinity N.F.

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Chief and ICS-209 as of 09/15/19 at 1825 hours:

- 4,727 acres brush, 20% contained
- Active fire behavior with uphill runs and torching
- Located in steep, rugged and remote terrain
- Rural private residences and ranches threatened
- Threat to Tomhead lookout and communications infrastructure
- California Type 2 IMT 16 in command

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Horseshoe, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County

Location: Horseshoe Trail x Stagecoach Rd, Juniper Flats

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Riverside Unit

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Chief and ICS-209 as of 09/15/19 at 1825 hours:

- 200 acres grass and brush, 10% contained
- Structures threatened
- Evacuations in progress
- Road closures in the area

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)

Horseshoe, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County (Continued)

Evacuations

- Evacuations orders are in place for the community of Mayberry in San Jacinto near the intersection of Cottonwood Ave and Warren Rd

Shelters

- American Red Cross – Tahquitz High School, 4425 Titan Trail, Hemet
 - Capacity: 654
 - Overnight Count: 11

Taboose, Vegetation Fire, Inyo County

Location: 9 miles south of Big Pines

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Inyo N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/15/19 at 1825 hours:

- 9,438 acres grass, 59% contained
- [Ground resources continue to mop-up and strengthen control line](#)
- [Federal Type 2, in command](#)
- Unified Command CAL FIRE and USFS

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division AC assigned as AREP

Evacuations

- Evacuation Orders: Baxter Ranch
- Evacuation Advisories: Community of Aberdeen and Community of Birch Creek

Road Closures

- Tinemaha Rd., Taboose Creek Rd. at Aberdeen, Birch Creek Rd. and McMurry Meadows Rd.
- Tinemaha and Goodale Creek Campground
- Red Lake Trail, Birch Lake Trail and Taboose Creek Trail

Evacuation Centers

- Tri County Fairgrounds, 1234 Sierra St., Bishop (on standby)

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no emergency center activations.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

9-1-1 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations

- None reported.

Service Interruptions

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- A Red Flag Warning has been issued for northeast California.
 - This is a particularly dangerous situation through this evening for the foothills and wind-prone spots along the Highway 395 corridor, with extremely low humidity and strong winds.
 - New fires will grow rapidly out of control, in some cases people may not be able to evacuate safely in time should a fire approach.
 - Brief period of gusty winds near the Sierra crest could bring enhanced fire weather conditions today.
 - Gusts in the 30 to 40 mph range are possible.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Red Flag Warnings remain in effect from Sunday morning to Monday night due to gusty winds and low humidity.
 - A combination of strong winds, low relative humidity, and warm temperatures can contribute to extreme fire behavior.
 - Any fires that develop will likely spread rapidly.
 - Gusts of 35 to 40 mph at times overnight then increasing to 40 to 50 mph late Monday afternoon and early evening.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

09/15/19 - 09/21/19

Sunday-Monday

- Low to moderate heat risk impacts will linger across Southern Region on Sunday.
 - Otherwise, a cooling trend across the state will significantly reduce or eliminate heat-related impacts heading into the upcoming week.
- A period of strong winds are expected Sunday and Monday over and near the Sierra.
 - These strong winds, combined with dry fuels, will lead to critical fire weather conditions.
 - Reduced visibility in blowing dust and impacts to high profile vehicles, aviation, and boats on area lakes are also possible.
- Light to moderate rainfall expected across the northern half of the state Sunday and Monday.
 - Isolated thunderstorms are possible, with pockets of brief heavy rainfall possible.
 - Rain largely expected to be beneficial, and will reduce fire weather threats in areas that receive decent rainfall.

Tuesday-Saturday

- Generally cooler temperatures expected to prevail through the week.
- Additional rain showers possible through the week, primarily across the northern third of the state.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

09/15/19 - 09/21/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Sierra	Sierra					
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland					
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Sierra	Sierra					
Heat Risk	Southern						
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Extreme Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts

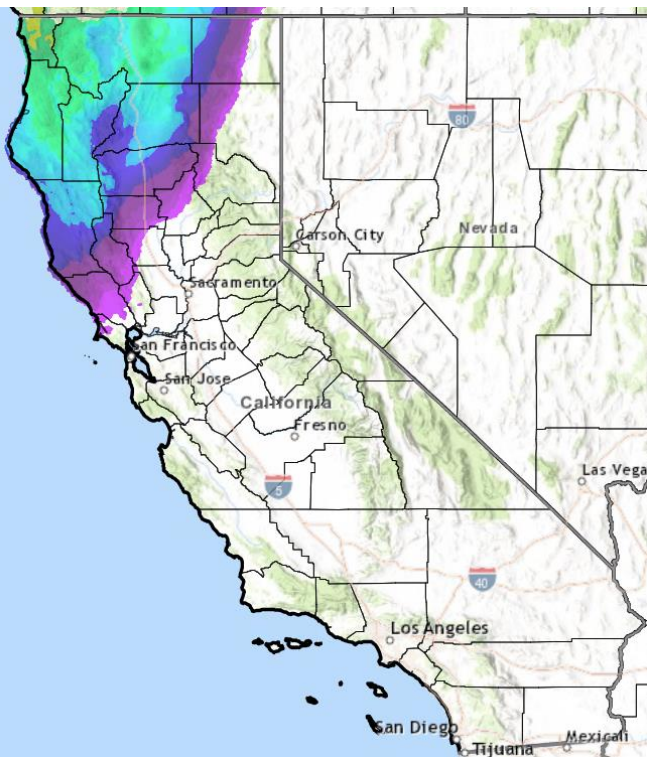


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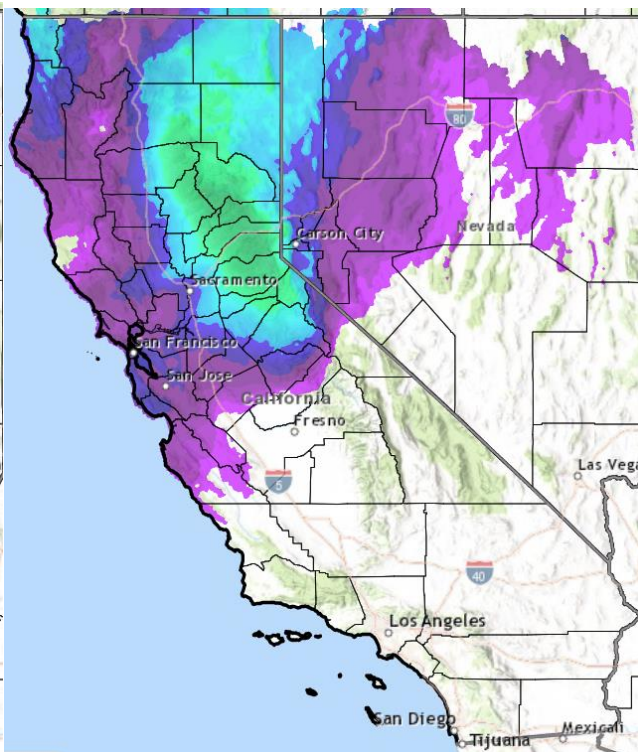


Severe Impacts

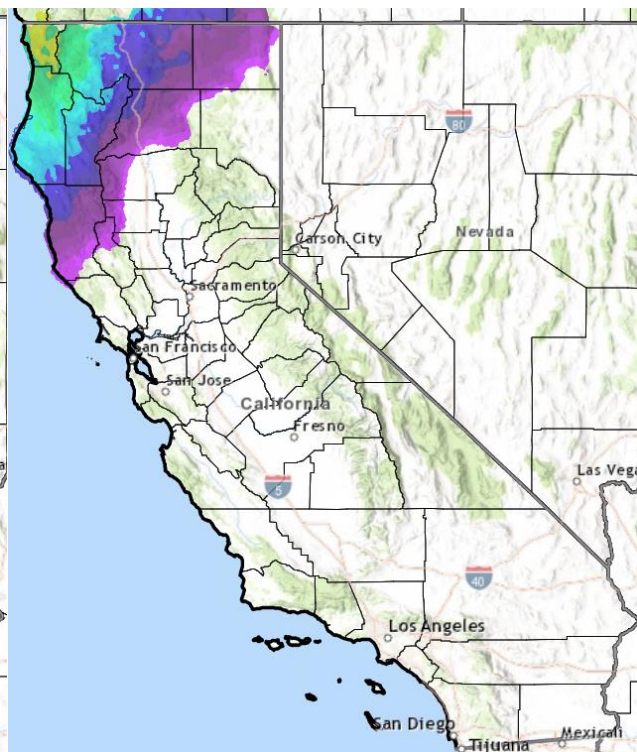
PRECIPITATION FORECAST



Sunday, September 15



Monday, September 16



Tuesday, September 17

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

09/20/19 - 09/28/19

6-10 Day Outlook (September 20 – 24)

Temperatures

- Equal chances of above or below normal temperatures, except below normal temperatures favored for Inland Region.

Precipitation

- Equal chances of above or below normal precipitation.

8-14 Day Outlook (September 22 – 28)

Temperatures

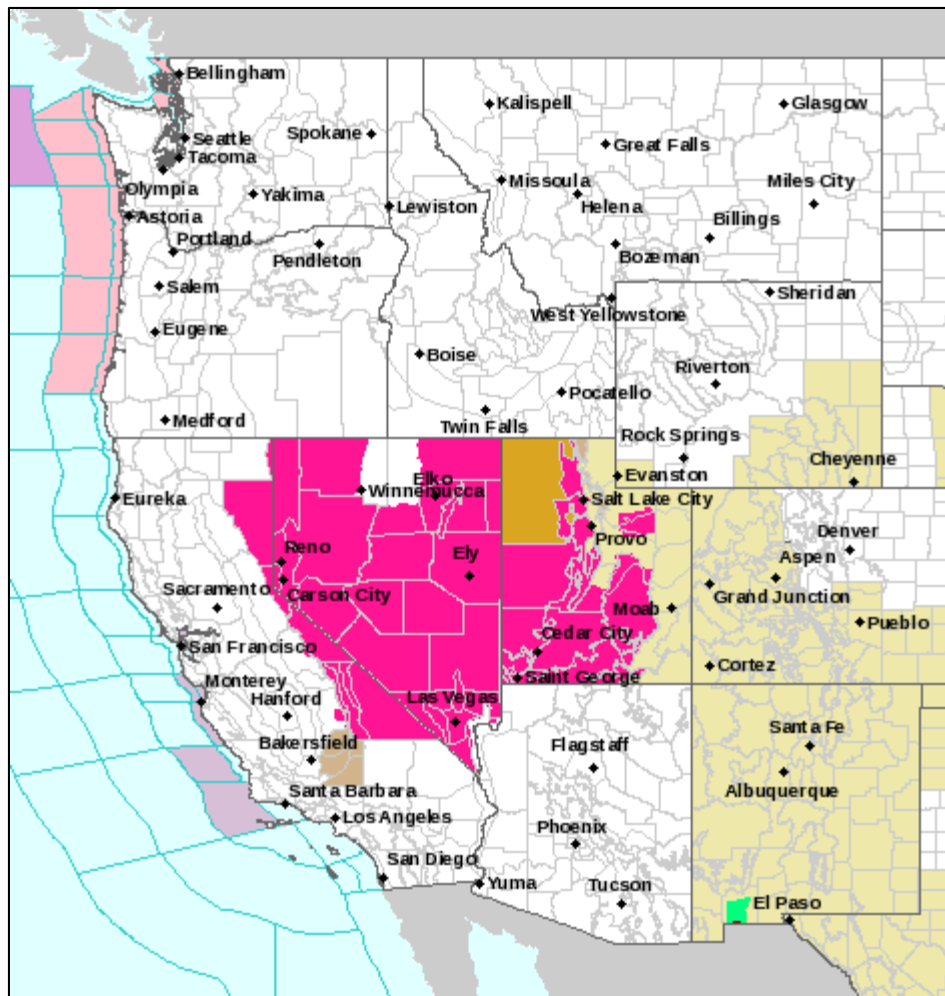
- Above normal temperatures favored across CA.

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored across CA.



WEATHER MAP



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| Flash Flood Warning |  |
| High Wind Warning |  |
| Gale Warning |  |
| Red Flag Warning |  |
| Flood Advisory |  |
| Small Craft Advisory |  |
| Lake Wind Advisory |  |
| Wind Advisory |  |
| Gale Watch |  |
| Hazardous Weather Outlook |  |
| Short Term Forecast |  |



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- **2019-LAW-5414, 09/13/19, 1030 hours:** An undisclosed city in CA requested assistance from Cal-CSIC to assist with a cyber-attack. Cal-CSIC is coordinating a response. **MISSION ONGOING**

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2019-Inland-5287:** Plumas County, Air Quality Monitor due to the Walker Fire. (Coordinating)



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